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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT:** 

CIA Coverage of Japanese Trade and

Commercial Issues

Under Secretary of Commerce Lionel Olmer recently went out of his way to praise CIA coverage of Japanese trade and commercial issues. He said our material was frequently critical to negotiations and deepened US understanding of Japanese policy. Please make sure that the case officers and analysts responsible for this fine performance are made aware of Olmer's remarks.

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